

Assassination Records Review Board

Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10015-10410
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

Released under the John
F. Kennedy
Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992
(44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 53199 Date:
06-06-2017

Osw 1 FZ

May 31, 1996

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 5

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Number of Postponements: 2

Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it reveals the identity of an intelligence agent that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(A) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: The postponed information is the true name of the individual whose pseudonym is John Scelso.

Release Date: 05/2001 The postponed information will be opened in full on either May 1, 2001, or three months after the decease of the individual, whichever occurs first.

Postponement # 2 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Crypt

Release Date: 01/2006

Board Review Completed: 05/14/96

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10015-10410
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : MEXICO CITY
TO : DIRECTOR
TITLE : CABLE - TRANSLATION OF A RESUME OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN CUBAN
AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS AND PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF
CUBA.
DATE : 11/27/63
PAGES : 2
SUBJECTS : ARMAS
TELECON
DORTICOS
TRANSLATION

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1A, 1B
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/15/93
OPENING CRITERIA :
COMMENTS : OSW1:V7 1993.12.15.14:11:37:620028:

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

DOC. MICRO. SER.

DEC 4 1974

ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY MICROFILMED

CS COPY

ACTION: C/WH 4 (MR. WHITTEN, WH AND C/CI NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED AT:1330, 27 NOV 63 LMG)

INFO : DCI, DPP, C/CI 2, VR

RECORDS OFFICER STAMP

The following action is authorized:

27 Nov 63 IN 69010

~~SECRET~~ 271724Z

IMMEDIATE DIR CITE MEXI 7097

Signed: *R. H. H. H.*

R.O. #1 - Unit *CZORS*

Note: If destruction, cite reasons and coordinate if appropriate.

REF MEXI 7068

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF A RESUME OF THE FOLLOW UP

CONVERSATION TO THAT IN REFERENCE. SOURCE IS LIENVOY

2. LITENSOR HAS COPY.

3. TAPES BEING SAVED.

CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
CONDUCTED ON 24 MAY 1976
E IMPDET CL BY 012208

4. IN THIS CONVERSATION CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO JOAQUIN

HERNANDEZ ARMAS RETURNS THE CALL TO PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF CUBA. THE CALL TOOK PLACE AT 1939 HRS (MEXICO CITY TIME).

5. THE RESUME: " AMBASSADOR HERNANDEZ ARMAS APOLOGIZES TO PRESIDENT DORTICOS FOR HAVING BEEN LATE IN CALLING HIM, BUT BECAUSE OF AN INTERRUPTION ON THE LINE, HE HAS NOT DONE SO UNTIL NOW. HE ADDS THAT 'I SPOKE WITH THIS PERSON AND DID NOT ADD ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO WHAT I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED AND WHICH I RATIFIED VERBALLY. AND WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCRETE POINT WHICH YOU ASKED WAS' THAT THERE WAS NO OFFER OF ANY KIND.

DORTICOS: "NO...I WASN'T ASKING ABOUT AN OFFER." HERNANDEZ ARMAS:

'AH, I HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH THE CONFUSION OF THE...' DORTICOS:

'NO, I WAS REFERRING AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD THREATENED HER SO THAT

IP/EDI	TRAVEL PROGRAM
IP/FIS	ABSTRACT
IP/FR	INDEX
IP/FR	PREPARE FOR FILING
ISO/GOB	FILM
IP/FILES	FOR FILING
	CDC NO. (2,3,4) 4
	HYDLY TEST. ORGE
	CABLE INST (11)
	HQ (21) 8

Document Number 175-617
for FOIA Review on APR 1976

201-289248
200 5-41
27 Nov 63

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION:

INFO :

IN 69010

PAGE 2

SHE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT THAT THE CONSULATE HAD GIVEN MONEY TO THE MAN... THAT AMERICAN... UNDERSTAND?' HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'AH, NO, NO, NO, NOT AT ANY MOMENT.' DORTICOS: 'NOTHING OF THAT?'

HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'NO, NO, THAT NOTHING ABSOLUTELY WAS GIVEN TO HER... RATHER THEY (ENDEREZAR- STRAIGHTENED OUT?) THE INTERROGATION...'

DORTICOS: 'THEN WE CAN GO ALONG WITH THE VERSION OF YOUR INFORMATION?'

HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'YES, MR. PRESIDENTE, OF COURSE.' DORTICOS: 'THEN NOTHING MORE OF IMPORTANCE?' HERNANDEZ ARMAS: 'NO, NOTHING IMPORTANT...ANYWAY, I AM GOING TO SUBMIT SOON A DRAFT OF ALL THE DETAILS, BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER DETAILS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE, AND OTHERS OF NONE AT ALL, BUT CONTAINED IN THE STATEMENT... AND I HAVE ASKED HER TO MAKE ME A DRAFT AS PROLIFIC AS POSSIBLE AND TO SUBMIT IT AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.'"

SECRET

C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT JPFLOOR CABLES.

**Rapid translation of conversation between Dorticos and Hernandez Armas on 26 November.

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification